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JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XLII



SELECT YOUR CANDIDATES EARLY

2 STATE BALLOTS AND TOWNSHIP BALLOT CONFRONT THE VOTERS.

A Few Changes Appear in List of Township Candidates.

Next Monday is election day and the voters will be confronted by three ballots—their home township ballot and preferential presidential candi-

WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL.

Died at his residence in Grayling, Michigan, March 27, 1920, Lewis E. Parker, aged 79 years, three months and three days.

Lewis Edward Parker was born in Owego, N. Y., December 24, 1840. In early manhood he came to Michigan and engaged in lumbering. At President Lincoln's first call for troops, in 1861 he enlisted at Alpena, Michigan, in Company H, first Michigan Volunteers troop. At the end of three months, he re-enlisted for three years, and at the expiration again re-enlisted, for the duration of the war. He served in many of the most important battles of the war, including

FIVE STATES ARE SWEPT BY TORNADO

ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, INDIANA AND GEORGIA HIT HARD BY STORM.

SCORES KILLED, HUNDREDS HURT

Property Damage Runs Into Millions—Michigan Also Affected—Phone and Telegraph Service Crippled.

Detroit.—Five states were hard hit by tornadoes Sunday night. Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri and Georgia report scores of lives lost, hundreds of people hurt and millions of dollars damage.

Michigan was also slightly hit. Throughout the southern part of the state a virile cloudburst of rain has swollen streams to a flood stage.

Considerable damage by wind is reported from several points. The most serious damage in the state was the demoralization of telephone and telegraph lines.

According to best reports, the storm first struck the southeastern portion of the state. Sweeping along, it left 75 per cent of the state's telephone and telegraph lines out of commission. Emergency repair crews were dispatched Sunday night from Detroit and other points.

At Grand Rapids, in the afternoon trees, telephone poles and signboards were uprooted, bringing street traffic to a standstill. Part of the roof was blown from the Division Avenue branch of the City Trust and Savings bank, and carried into the street below.

Summer homes at Pine lake, a resort 10 miles northeast of Battle Creek suffered damages estimated at \$75,000. In addition, the E. A. Turner resort, known to motorists throughout southern Michigan, was greatly damaged.

In Battle Creek trees and telephone poles were laid low, and a garage was demolished. The rain there was a veritable cloudburst, reports indicated. Telephonic communication with rural districts from this point had been destroyed.

The greatest loss of life and the most property damages were caused in the suburbs of Chicago, according to late reports. Elgin, Joliet and Melrose Park were at the direct path of the tornado.

The fury of the tornado was felt chiefly at Elgin and Melrose Park, a Chicago suburb. Eight were killed and more than 100 injured at the former city, 36 miles west of Chicago, and the property loss there was estimated at \$4,000,000.

While northeastern Illinois sustained the principal damage the tornado, in its freakish career, swept several Indiana towns, near Fort Wayne, resulting in three deaths, caused the death of one man and the injury of several persons in St. Louis.

Edgerton, Ind., 18 miles from Fort Wayne, was reported hard hit. Three persons were reported killed at Zulu, Ind., near Fort Wayne, while several were said to have been injured at Ossian.

Military law was declared in several of the devastated towns in order to prevent looting of ruined buildings.

BOLSHEVEKI THREATEN POLAND

Powerful Soviet War Machine Pounds At Gates to Continental Europe.

London.—A military campaign of Napoleonic magnitude has been launched by the powerful Bolshevik war machine to smash the barriers between Russia and Continental Europe, according to news dispatches from Berlin and the East.

A gigantic offensive against Poland is in full swing. The Russian war office is reported to be massing a great army north of the Rumanian frontier to baffle a path through the old Austro-Hungarian nation to the gates of Italy, where the Russians hope to create an Italian soviet.

It is estimated that about 1,000,000 soldiers are locked in battle grips over a front of 200 miles on the eastern frontier of Poland and the big guns are thundering in territory that has seen comparative peace since Russia withdrew from the world war.

Unconfirmed reports received here indicated that the Russians are advancing westward at great speed. It was reported from Berlin that Vilna has been captured from the Poles, which, if true, would mean a Russian gain of 100 to 115 miles in 5 days.

Russian army officials in Germany conferring with the German Communists are quoted by the Berliner Tageblatt as boasting that the Russian Army "will break through Poland and will be at the gates of Berlin by July 1."

Packers Blamed For Olive Poisoning.
Washington.—Failure of some packers to use a sufficiently high temperature in sterilization of ripe olives in glass containers, permitted development of the botulinus germ, which caused the deaths of 25 persons two months ago, says a report of specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, who have just concluded an investigation. The poison would develop the same in tin containers, the report showed, if the olives were not sufficiently processed.

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

NUMBER 14



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of a style, quality and value guaranteed to please the woman of good taste will be found in our store. We have on hand at all times a complete assortment of beautiful fabrics including all the latest novelties as well as the popular staples.

Our Motto: A Dollar's Worth of Value for Every Dollar

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

CONVENTION HERE.

As a part of the Inter-Church movement, there will be held in the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church the county convention, next Wednesday, April 7th.

This convention is for all of Crawford and Roscommon counties and everyone is invited. There will be sessions in the afternoon at two-thirty and in the evening at seven-thirty. Five speakers from over the state will be present to make the program interesting and helpful.

In connection with the afternoon the Ladies' Aid will serve one of their famous public suppers at the price of fifty cents.

EASTER SUNDAY AND THE CHURCH.

You are coming to the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday of course. It is one of the big days of the year. There is no time of greater interest to the world than the Easter time as the Hope of the world.

Moved that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Hans Petersen, C. W. Peterson, Village President. Village Clerk.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

General Street Fund.....\$1,566.23 Contingent Fund.....226.50 Sewer Fund.....84.62 Dog License Fund.....200.00

Al. Roberts, C. A. Canfield, Committee.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the books of the Village Treasurer and Clerk and find them correct. The various funds show balances as follows:

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Moved by McCullough and supported by Welsh that the report of the Finance committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved that we adjourn. Motion carried.

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Hoffee's Addition.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
OAK HILL PARK						
lot 8	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lot 11	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lot 12	4	76	20	03	1 00	1 99
lot 13	4	76	20	03	1 00	1 99
lot 20	4	76	20	03	1 00	1 99
PORTEGE HEIGHTS.						
lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19	3	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
lots 6, 7 and 8 and 11	1	1 20	31	05	1 00	2 56
lots 10, 11 and 11	1	81	08	01	1 00	1 40
lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	11	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37	15	3 02	78	12	1 00	4 93
lot 20	19	33	09	01	1 00	1 43
PORTEGE LAKE PARK.						
lot 7	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 15	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 36	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 18 and 19	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 20 and 22	3	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lot 12	6	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
FIRST ADDITION TO PORTEGE LAKE PARK.						
lot 40	3	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 45	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	3	2 43	63	10	01	4 16
lot 10	4	51	13	02	1 00	1 66
lot 27	4	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 35	4	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 9	6	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 36	6	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
SECOND ADDITION TO PORTEGE LAKE PARK.						
lot 37	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 1 and 2	2	92	24	04	1 00	2 09
lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	15	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	6	4 53	1 18	18	1 00	6 89
lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29	7	3 02	79	12	1 00	4 93
THIRD ADDITION TO PORTEGE LAKE PARK.						
lot 35	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 36	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 42	3	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 44	3	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 9	5	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 10	5	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 40, 41 and 42	5	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
lot 43	5	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 45	7	48	12	02	1 00	1 62
lots 7 and 9	8	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lots 14, 15, 16, 17	8	2 27	59	09	1 00	3 95
lot 35	8	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 40 and 41	8	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTEGE LAKE PARK.						
lot 30	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 44	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 8	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 33	3	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 35	3	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 36	3	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 40, 42 and 44	4	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
lots 38 and 40	4	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lot 41	4	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 42	5	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 9 and 12	5	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lots 39 and 41	5	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lots 25, 26, 27 and 28	7	1 87	49	07	1 00	3 43
lots 4, 6 and 6	8	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
lot 19	8	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 13	7	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 41	8	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 6	8	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 47	8	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTEGE LAKE PARK.						
lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21	1	7 56	97	30	1 00	10 83
lot 29	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 7 and 8	3	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	2	2 27	59	09	1 00	3 95
lot 40	3	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 4	4	48	12	02	1 00	1 62
lot 14 and 15	5	97	25	04	1 00	2 26
lots 5, 6 and 7	5	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
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lots 16, 17, 20, 32, 33, 34 and 35	10	2 91	76	12	1 00	4 79
lots 30 and 31	11	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lot 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42	12	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 43	12	2 27	59	09	1 00	3 95
lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19	13	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	15	3 02	79	12	1 00	4 93
lot 45	15	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 47 and 48	19	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTEGE LAKE PARK.						
lot 5	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lots 6, 7 and 8	1	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
lot 12	1	49	13	02	1 00	1 64
lots 14, 15, 16 and 17	6	61	16	02	1 00	1 79
lots 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49	6	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
lots 30, 31, 33, 34 and 35	7	1 20	31	05	1 00	2 56
lot 33	9	33	09	01	1 00	1 43
lot 41	9	31	08	01	1 00	1 40
lots 11 and 12	11	61	16	02	1 00	1 73
lots 17 and 18	13	61	16	02	1 00	1 73
lots 26, 27, 28 and 29	13	2 20	31	05	1 00	2 56
lot 19	15	31	08	01	1 00	1 40
lots 20 and 21	15	61	16	02	1 00	1 73
lot 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50	15	1 51	39	06	1 00	2 96
LANSING—Michigan grew 35.1 per cent of all the beans raised in the United States in 1919; 15.3 per cent of the rye, 9.2 of clovereds, 8 per cent of potatoes, and smaller percentages of corn, hay, barley, buckwheat, apples, pears and winter wheat, although the state represents only 1.93 per cent of the land area according to announcement just made by Verne H. Church, field agent of the Michigan Co-operative crop reporting bureau.						
GRAND RAPIDS—Judge Willis B. Perkins in Circuit Court has ruled that a man and his wife are one when considered as jurors. A jury for a will contest was being selected. Mrs. Peter Long being one of the jury allowed to sit. All the other talesmen were excused when a special venire was called, including Peter Long. Both sides passed him, but Judge Perkins ruled that a man and wife could not sit on the same jury; that in the light of the law they were one.						
DETROIT—Wearing a 30-pound ball on his ankle, William Marsden sawed his way out of the Detroit house of correction. In spite of his burden, Marsden succeeded in climbing through a cell window after sawing the bars, crossing a cell block undetected and finally sawing through bars of a second window, from which he escaped to the street. Marsden has been serving a two-year sentence recently imposed for an automobile theft.						

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CAPS We have the largest line of Caps in Northern Michigan. Every thing NEW for EASTER.

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SHOES

Also for Women our Line of OXFORDS and SHOES Is Complete for Easter

A full line of Silk Hosiery in All Colors

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 1

WHAT ARE THE county Road Commissioners doing about the petition of the Village council to pave a part of the trunk line highway thru this village? There seems to be no rea-

sonable reason why this proposition should not be put thru. John J. Niederer, chairman of the county commission, claimed that the mile, more or less thru the village was the most valuable part of their contract and did not believe the commission would care to make the change if they had to lose the profit on the construction of this portion of the road, and this deficiency the Village council immediately agreed and unanimously passed a resolution to reimburse the County for the difference, so that there might be no reason for turning the petition down. Many cities and towns throughout Michigan are taking advantage of this opportunity of having that portion of the trunk

line highway that passes thru their communities paved with asphalt or other substance. Our neighboring town of Roscommon is one of them and Grayling pride should insist on the County Road commissioners doing all within their power to give us a paved highway from the planing mill to the cemetery, or at least from the upper bridge to McClellan street and to the Hospital. Evidently some of the members of the county road commission have received the wrong impression and that is that the County is to lose the profit it was to have from building this one mile of highway. BUT THAT IS NOT THE FACT. The Village has pledged and bound itself to make up the deficiency

MICKIE SAYS

IF THERE'S A BUSINESS MAN IN TH' AUDIENCE TODAY WHO'D ADVERTISE IF HE COULD GET SOMEBODY TO WRITE HIS ADD', JUST LET HIM GRAB TH' NEAREST PHONE 'N CALL UP THIS OFFICE. 'N WELL HAVE AN AD WRITER WALKING IN HIS FRONT DOOR IN FIVE MINUTES! V'BETCHA!



RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

James Grover returned from Big Rapids Tuesday.

E. Heff has moved his family to the Weiss Mill.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Jim Barrett spent Saturday with Mrs. McLeod.

Miss Doris McLeod is spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Jack Rader and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson of Grayling spent Sunday at the Hotel Riverview.

H. Wilcott is spending a few days at the hotel finishing up a boat for Mr. Bromwell.

Miss Clara Weiss left last week for Saginaw.

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

At the polls April 5th, next vote for

GEORGE W.
McCULLOUGHDemocratic Candidate for
TOWNSHIP
TREASURER
Grayling Township."EGGS
for
HATCHINGfrom
THOROUGHBRED
WHITE PLYMOUTH
ROCKSthe kind that lay and pay.
\$2.00 per setting, 15 eggs
\$14.00 per hundred eggsE. J. OLSON
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Thos. J. Cassidy, Prop.

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Rice, Best, per pound.....	18c
Rice, Broken, per pound.....	13c
Sugar, Granulated, per pound.....	15c
Sugar, Brown, per pound.....	19c
Matches, per box.....	6c
Oatmeal, per pound.....	7c
Beans, White, per pound.....	10c
Beans, Brown, per pound.....	10c
Tomatoes, Large can.....	20c
Tomatoes, Small can.....	15c
Milk, Tall can.....	15c
Milk, Small can.....	7c
Cleanser, Sunbrite, can.....	5c
Cleanser, Old Dutch, can.....	10c
Salmon, Pink, can.....	27c
Salmon, Medium Red, can.....	29c
Salmon, Red, can.....	40c
Sardines, in Oil, can.....	7c
Sardines, in Oil, can.....	3 for 20c
Green Tea, per pound.....	44c
Catsup, Large bottle.....	15c
Peas, can.....	16c
Corn, can.....	16c
Bon Ami, Cake.....	10c
Bon Ami, can.....	10c
Flour, Larabee's best, per sack.....	\$2.00
Flour, Pastry, per sack.....	1.90

LARD, COMP 30c
LARD, PURE 30c

TOBACCO

Prince Albert, Velvet and Tuxedo, per can 15c

Cigarettes, Camels, per package..... 18c

Prunes, per pound..... 23c

Oatmeal, Mother's, Armour's, per pkg. 40c

Oatmeal, Armour's, large package..... 35c

Oatmeal, Quaker, large package..... 35c

Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, large package... 22c

Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima's, package. 15c

HEADQUARTERS FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The Pure Food Store
Nick Schjotz

Saturday Specials

GROCERIES

24½ pounds Hoo Hoo Flour.....	\$1.76
24½ pounds Gold Medal Flour.....	\$1.95
24½ pounds Gilt Edge Flour.....	\$1.90
Granulated Sugar, per pound.....	15½c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour.....	10c
Green Peas, per pound.....	10c
Swifts' Pride Soap, per bar.....	6½c

Marsh Hay,
Per ton \$15Car nice white
Oats fit for seed

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FOR SALE—AN ORGAN CHEAP. Inquire of Mrs. G. E. Lovett, south side.

FOR SALE—A REED BABY CARriage. Inquire at this office. 4-1-1.

THOROUGHBRED POLAND CHINA male hog; came to me from Michigan Agricultural college. A fine animal. For sale cheap. Address John Malco, Frederic, or phone Frederic, 25-5 short.

TWO CORNETS FOR SALE—BOTH B flat; one is silver plated, the other white brass; for either orchestra or band. They may be seen at the Avalanche office. 4-1-3.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SOLICIT orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

LOST—A LADIES' BUFF COLOR sweater at school house, night of masquerade party. Finder please return to Mr. Frosch at Cowell's Barber shop and receive reward.

FOR SALE—4 HORSE COLLARS, size 17 and 18 inch; 1 buggy harness (single); 1 work harness, (single); 2 river boats and also cedar fence posts. Henry Stephen, phone 119 2s 11, Grayling, Mich. 4-1-3.

FOR SALE—A DAYTON BICYCLE. Inquire at this office or see Charles Frederickson. 3-25-1

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO HOUSEwork, Detroit family. State age and salary expected. Ticket to Detroit furnished. R. W. Scott, 251 Oregon Ave., Detroit, Mich. 3-25-5

WANTED—LAUNDRESS AT SHOPpenagons Inn. Salary by the month. Apply at Hotel.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED—about April 1st to June 1st. W. E. Herron at Shoppenagons Inn.

FOR SALE—MY OVERLAND CAR, cheap for cash if taken before April 10th. In good running order. Frank Freeland. 3-25-2.

FOR SALE—A CHILD'S KID MITTEN; IT has fur around top. Finder please notify Miss Mildred Bunting, or phone 713.

FOR SALE—2 GOOD LOTS ON north side. Will sell or trade for cows. Mrs. James A. Price, Grayling, Mich., Box 78. 3-18-5.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 3 LOTS, Opposite the Grayling Greenhouses. R. N. Case. 3-11-4

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIPping rags. Will pay 5c per pound.

MODEL BAKERY
Thomas Trudo, Prop.

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Philip Moran, brakeman, Chestnut St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results. Often my back has become weak and lame and ached through the small part of it. The kidney secretions

were too frequent in action, also. Every time I have been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney pills, getting them at Olson's Drug Store and they have never failed to cure the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Moran had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEONARD WOOD in asking your support makes a FRANK STATEMENT of where he stands on ALL of the vital issues of the day, not merely on one or two. Read over these twenty-four points in his virile, All-American platform and see whether YOU agree with him on the great majority of them.



WOOD'S PLATFORM

- National economy at Washington. A budget system.
- The federal government behind expansion of honest business at home and abroad.
- Federal suppression of all "unjust" business.
- More friendship and a square deal between capital and labor; capital to pay well, labor to work well; each to be fair toward the other.
- Removal of the excess-profit tax that is strangling business.
- More producing, less spending; a saner cost of living.
- A longer term of years to pay the war debt.
- America to have a bigger hand in the trade of the world. A powerful merchant marine.
- More careful sifting of immigrants at Ellis Island and on the other side.
- Deportation of all the anarchist Reds.
- Better housing conditions, to make better family life.
- Abolishment of child labor.
- Political equality of women with men.
- A short term of universal training of youths for national service.

A Vote for Leonard Wood is a vote for a candidate who does not evade any issue. It is a vote for a man whose backers will continue to support him at the National Convention as long as he remains a candidate. Don't waste your ballot on a complimentary vote for a candidate whose support will be switched to some other candidate now unknown to you—One candidate whose name is not on the ballot in Michigan, and about whom you consequently will have no opportunity to express an opinion is acknowledged by Republican Leaders to be the strongest opponent Leonard Wood will encounter at Chicago.

This advertisement is paid for by the Leonard Wood League of Michigan. Fred M. Alger, Pres.; Walter C. Piper, V. Pres.; C. A. Weissert, Secy. & Treas.

SELECT YOUR CANDIDATES EARLY

(Continued from first page.)

Detroit attorney, Joslin and Wood are not so well known.

Take your choice and try and pick the Best Men; the men best fitted and qualified for the office.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.
For supervisor, Melvin A. Bates.
For clerk, Louis J. Kraus.

For treasurer, Holger Hanson.

For highway commissioner, Leonard Isenhour.

For justice of the peace, full term, Emil Kraus; three years, J. Fred Alexander; for three months, Charles Fehr.

For member board of review, John J. Niederer.

For overseers, District No. 1, Daniel Hoesli; district No. 2, Albert Hoffmann.

For constables, Mike Brenner; Albert Cramer; George Kirkendall and Frank May.

Democrat Ticket.

For supervisor, Joseph C. Burton.
For clerk, Anthony J. Nelson.

For treasurer, George McCullough.

For highway commissioner, Peter F. Jorgenson.

For justice of the peace, full term, Hans Petersen; three years, Alfred J. Jensen; and three months, Leo Schramm.

For member of board of review, Walmer Jorgenson.

For Overseers of Highways, District No. 1 and No. 2, Rasmus Rasmussen and Henry Feldhauser.

For constables, Frank Tetu, Richard Lovell, Edward Stillwell and John Jorgenson.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

For supervisor, Oliver B. Scott.

For clerk, D. Earl Smith.

For treasurer, Augustus Funk.

For highway commissioner, Alvin Scott.

For justice of the peace, full term, Wellman Knight; and to fill vacancy, Harry Souder.

For member board of Review, John H. Winn.

Democrat Ticket.

For supervisor, James H. Williams.

For clerk, Enoch Turner.

For treasurer, Joseph Royce.

For highway commissioner, Fred H. Hartman.

For justice of the peace, full term, George Royce; and to fill vacancy, Joseph Nichols.

For member board of review, John F. Floeter.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

For supervisor, Charles Craven.

For clerk, Henry G. Smith.

For treasurer, Bernard J. Callahan.

For highway commissioner, Albert Lewis.

For justice, Norman Fisher.

For board of review, James Tobin.

For overseer of highways, Erve Roe.

For constables, William E. Lewis, B. E. Callahan, Chas. Neusted, George Palmer.

One ticket at Frederic.

MATL FOREST TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

For supervisor, James F. Knibbs.

For clerk, John Roberts.

For treasurer, William Woodburn.

For highway commissioner, William Bigham.

For justice, full term, Oscar Charon;

2 years, John Anderson; and 1 year, Albert Vallad.

For board of review, Joseph Charon.

For overseer of highways, Oscar Charon.

For constables, Oscar Parsons, Herbert Knibbs, William Hunter and James W. Smith.

Union Ticket.

For supervisor, Rufus Edmonds.

For clerk, Charles Feldhauser.

For treasurer, Arthur B. Howse.

For highway commissioner, Carl L. Parsons.

Justice, full term, Carl L. Parsons;

2 years, John Malco; and 1 year, Hemming Peterson.

For board of review, William G. Feldhauser.

For overseer of highways, Arthur Fox.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

For supervisor, Allen B. Failing.

For clerk, William Ferguson.

For treasurer, Abby Ellis.

For highway commissioner, George Anna.

For justice, full term, H. G. Benedict;

1 year, L. B. Merrill.

For board of review, John Love.

For overseers district No. 1, Jens Hansen; No. 2, Frank Barber

For constables, Howard Annis, David Moore, George Ellis and William Burt.

Citizens Ticket.

For supervisor, Hans Christensen.

For clerk, Herman Miller.

For treasurer, William Golnick.

For highway commissioner, Alvah Hittle.

For justices, full term, Joseph Wolfe; 3 years, Andrew Mortenson; 1 year, Ernest John.

For board of review, William Kile.

For overseers, 25-4, John Moon;

25-3, John Andrews.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP.

Citizen's Ticket.

For supervisor, James E. Kellogg.

For clerk, Emma Stillwagon.

For treasurer, John Sunday.

For highway commissioner, Robert Papenfus.

For justice of the peace, to fill vac-

ancy, Joseph Simms; 4 year term,

George F. Owens and 1 year term,

Thomas Wakely.

For board of review, T. Edgar Douglas.

For overseer of highway, Town 28-

1, Alfred Nephew; Town 28-1, L. G. McCray; Town 27-2, Rudolph Feldhausen.

For Constable, Percy Budd, Cora Nephew, Joseph Vance and Fred Knecht.

STRAYED.

Strayed to the Hanson Military res-

ervation some time ago a Sorrel pony.

Owner may have same on the usual terms.

NR Tonight

to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and absorption, improve the appetite, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, nutritively, gently, safely.

They can be taken internally, in tablets, capsules, or liquid form.

They are easily digested, non-irritating, non-stimulating.

They are safe for children, non-toxic.

They are non-addictive, non-habit-forming.

They are non-irritating, non-stimulating.

They are non-toxic, non-habit-forming.

They are non-irritating

Roads Seem Pressed Flat By Wonderful New Triplex Springs

THE wonderful *Triplex* Springs of Overland 4 effect such a change in riding comfort that bad roads now seem to ride like good roads. Overland 4 has the steadiness of larger cars of long wheelbase, with the light weight,

ease of control and low fuel and tire expense of 100-inch wheelbase.

Equipment, including Auto-Lite starting and lighting and three-speed transmission, is high class, in keeping with the general character of the car.



L. J. KRAUS

TRAINING THE LITTLE CHILDREN

THE DWARF AND THE GIANT BOY.

By Carolyn Sherwin Bailey.
(Author of Tell Me Another Story, What to do for Uncle Sam and other writings.)

Once upon a time there was a family of Giants who lived in the land of Let's Pretend, and they had a young son who was not afraid of anything.

He was so strong that he could play marbles with boulders, and he was so plucky that he did not mind in the least when the other people laughed at him because he had a dwarf for his very best friend.

No one could understand why the giant-boy loved the dwarf who lived in the woods, for he was rather a grasping, disagreeable little fellow. But the giant-boy used to look for the dwarf almost every day, creeping carefully through the woods on his hands and knees, hunting for him.

When he found the dwarf, the giant-boy would set him on the tip of his little finger and run with him over the hills and back again. It was like the steeple-chase for the dwarf. Or the giant-boy would put him on a leaf and blow him way up in the air, catching him safely when he drifted down. It was like a ride in an airship for the dwarf.

When the giant-boy was ten years old, it was time, according to the custom of the country, for him to go out and test his courage and if he came home as brave as he started, his giant-father would give him a beautiful wooded mountain to be his inheritance. His giant-mother gave him several bushels of apples and five hundred sandwiches and a barrel of milk to carry with him, and she told him that when these were gone, the giants along the way would be glad to give him food and shelter.

So the giant boy started out with his heart full of courage, but he had gone only a little way when he met a storm. It was a terrific black storm that came rumbling down from the sky and crashing over the hills. It brought fire and thunderbolts with it, and it seemed to shake the whole earth. Going into such a storm was like marching alone into an advancing army, but the giant boy did it and he was soon safely through the storm just by facing it.

He met bravely all kinds of things, the dark, strangers and larger giants and unknown places and new kinds of hard work. He grew older and nearer to being a giant man before he turned toward home again. When he was almost there, he entered the forest and whom should he see but his old friend the dwarf, digging beside a stream!

"Here I am! Are you not glad to see me?" the young giant called as he stepped across the stream with one stride.

"Let me alone. I am busy," the dwarf replied. Then, without looking up, he threw a pebble at the giant. It hit his heart and he heard a loud crack.

"Now I have lost my inheritance," he said to himself, "my heart is cracked."

"How did that happen?" his giant-father asked when the boy reached home.

"I met and conquered storms and all kinds of dangers," the giant-boy answered, "but my friend, the dwarf, threw a pebble at me and it cracked my heart."

"I should have told you about that before you started out," his giant-father said, taking down a big book of rules that could be used in any land as well as the land of Let's Pretend. He read from it: "The misdeeds of others can do us no permanent harm." So the dwarf's meanness doesn't count against you," he said. "It only counts against the dwarf."

So the giant boy was given a beautiful wooded mountain for his inheritance, and the crack in his heart soon grew together. As for the dwarf, he was always a little lonely dwarf and never grew up to be anything else.

Help to reach all the parents of the country by cutting this out and giving it to a friend.

over the hills and back again. It was like the steeple-chase for the dwarf. Or the giant-boy would put him on a leaf and blow him way up in the air, catching him safely when he drifted down. It was like a ride in an airship for the dwarf.

It's dollars to doughnuts—

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CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

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Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically packed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camel

MINISTERS' PAY IS LESS THAN LABOR'S

PASTORS OF MICHIGAN CHURCHES DRAW LESS THAN \$1000 A YEAR.

INTERCHURCH WORLD IS TO HELP THE SITUATION

Michigan ministers are paid an average of only \$862 a year—and this in a period when the national government estimates that a family cannot be respectably maintained on less than \$1,500.

When all income tax returns were finally complete at Detroit, John Grogan, Collector of Internal Revenue, declared that the names of many mechanics, factory workers, farmers, stenographers, railway men and other workers were on his lists, but he had so small a number of ministers that it was hardly applicable.

One of the principal objects of the Interchurch World campaign, now being conducted by the leading 30 Protestant denominations, is relief of the condition of ministers where it is needed. It is declared at Interchurch World headquarters that the minimum salary for ministers should be \$1,000 a year.

The Interchurch World Movement, it should be understood, asks no money for itself. It is simply an instrument by which the denominations which become members of it are to conduct a united campaign. All the money which is raised by the various denominations will be retained by them; and the money which is obtained from the general un-churched public will be divided pro rata.

By means of the united campaign, it is declared that a great saving can be made. In addition, the unity which is developed among the churches is held to be of the utmost advantage to the welfare of the whole Christian Kingdom.

The Interchurch World also will conduct a survey of the religious field of the entire world, and an attempt will be made by the various denominations to spend the money raised by the campaign in the most effective way for the welfare of Christianity in general.

STATE LEADERS NAMED FOR INTERCHURCH WORLD

Denominational state and regional leaders for the Interchurch World Movement have been named in Michigan as follows:

CONGREGATIONAL—R. R. Moore, St. Clair.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Dr. J. C. Floyd, 418—6th St., Detroit, or 1339 Auburn Ave., Grand Rapids.

BAPTIST—Dr. Grant H. Hudson, 568 Capital National Bank Bldg., Lansing.

CHURCH of the BRETHREN—Rev. J. Edson Ulery, Onekana, or Rev. D. C. Cottrell, N. Manchester, Indiana.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH of AMERICA—Rev. C. S. Remond, Ionia. R. F. D., Rev. E. E. Brown, Grant.

CHURCH of FRIENDS—Dr. Milo Ratiff, Cassopolis.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. C. DeRenner, Britton.

PRESBYTERIAN—A. C. Maunderoff, Eureka, Mich.

DISCIPLES of CHRIST—Rev. J. Frank Green, 502 N. Hickory, Owosso.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—Howard J. Hescott, 126 Madison St., Lapeer.

FREE METHODIST—Rev. A. J. Stevens, 730 Oak St., Flint.

LAWYER BEST PAID, MINISTER THE WORST

Who is the most important man in the community? Narrowing the query, would you put the lawyer at the top of the list, and the minister at the bottom?

This is how they rank in the matter of earning capacity, anyhow, according to some interesting statistics which have been collected by the American Education Department of the Interchurch World Movement to show how wretchedly underpaid religious workers are in these days of the high cost of living.

Occupation	Over \$3,000	Over \$5,000
Lawyers	1 in 5	1 in 9
Doctors	1 in 7 1/2	1 in 12
Engineers	1 in 9	
Manufacturers	1 in 10	1 in 12
Architects	1 in 10	
Merchants	1 in 22	1 in 33
Commercial Travelers	1 in 22	1 in 50
Ministers	1 in 100	1 in 250

ASK STORES' CLOSING ON GOOD FRIDAY P. M.

Business men throughout the country are being requested by the leaders of the Interchurch World Evangelistic campaign to close their places of business for one hour on Good Friday (April 2) for meditation and prayer to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

It is proposed that on Good Friday, church leaders of all communions combine their efforts in their respective cities and towns to enlist the interest of men and women, not accustomed to go to church, to think seriously of their relationship with God.

WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES GRAYLING.

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witch hazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptile eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptile to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Adv. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Now is the Time to Have Your

TIRES OVERHAULED

Before Spring Opens

Bring your Tires and Tubes to the Old Reliable Stand, where fair treatment, reasonable prices and honest values are our motto.

Firestone Tires, Etc.

Just received a brand-new Stock of Firestone Tires, Tubes, Boots, etc.

This is all New Fresh Stock direct from the factory.

YOURS FOR BETTER TIRE SERVICE

HANS R. NELSON

On State Street, Near Lower Bridge

CREATED DEMAND FOR APPLES

How the Distribution of Free Samples Won Big Trade for Wise Growers of Fruit.

Have you ever noticed when you drive into town with a load of apples to peddle about, or dispose of to grocers, what a hungry look that man standing upon the street nearby gives you as you pull up to the curb, and especially if you have extra fine fruits displayed in nice crates? We did, and we took a valuable lesson from the hungry look. The whole world is hungry for good apples to eat, and all the time. We used to feel sorry when we shied glances at him with the hungry look, but our apples were all weighed up in measures ready to deliver, and we must not start in handing out, or we would run short. We caught a trick one day when packing in our orchard for the market. Quite a few specimens were always found with little defects, overripe or bruised just a little. These apples were more than we could use up at home, and often went to waste. Next day when we took our load of apples to town, a half-bushel basket of these specimens, mellowed for ready eating, went under the seat, and everywhere we met that hungry look with a ripe apple.

And it worked better than we had suspected, for the next time we went to town with apples that hungry look met us with an order for some of our apples. Then it went still further.

The grocers where we delivered apples did not find out, and we did not tell them either, that we were handing out ripe samples. It increased their trade and thereby increased the demand for more of our apples.

George Wilmar Brown in Farm and Fireside.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS ARE JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

When bilious

When constipated

When you have no appetite

When your digestion is impaired

When your liver is torpid

When you feel dull and stupid after eating

When you have headaches

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect. Adv.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Emma Underhill, deceased.

Anna Marie Elvira Underhill having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Carl B. Oliverius or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 22d day of April, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to wit:

The Southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section three (3), Town twenty-eight (28), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.83. Taxes for year 1915.

The Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section three (3), Town twenty-eight (28), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.83. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.66 for each description, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 1

When I was but a little lad, not more than two or three. I noticed in a general way my dad was proud of me. Sometimes he gave me words of praise; sometimes he stroked my head. And when I'd done a thing worth while, the thought that made me glad Was always that I'd done my best and that would please my dad.

I wonder will it please my Dad? How oft the thought occurs When I am stumbling on the paths beset with briars and burrs! He isn't here to see me now, alone my race I run And yet some day I'll go to him and tell him all I've done And, oh, I pray that when we meet beyond life's stormy sea That he may claim the old-time joy of being proud of me.

—Selected.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are spending a few days in Detroit.

The Eastern star ladies will canvass the town with tickets on feature "Daddy Long Legs."

Miss Matilda Cook came home from Bliss-Alger college, Saginaw, Tuesday for the Easter vacation.

Watch for date on "Daddy Long Legs" at the Grayling Opera House Benefit Eastern Star Lodge.

Mrs. James Turner of Vanderbilt spent a few days in Grayling last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Barber and family.

Claud Parker of this city is ill at his home with pneumonia. He is employed at the box factory at Town.

Mrs. George Biggs and Mrs. Nelson Corwin left Sunday night for Ann Arbor to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Chris Hoesli, who is a patient at the Psychological Hospital. The ladies returned home yesterday and report Mrs. Hoesli slightly improved.

The funeral of Mrs. Meno Otterbein was held at Vestaburg, Tuesday afternoon, March 31. Vestaburg is the old home of Mrs. Otterbein and many of her old friends and relatives came to pay their last respects. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Doty.

There will be an Easter dancing party at the Temple theatre, Friday night, April 9th, given under the auspices of Grayling Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F. Yourself and ladies are cordially invited. Come and enjoy a social evening. There will be music by Clark's orchestra, and dancing will begin at 8:30.

E. J. OLSON SHOE SHOP

Want Ads Get Quick Results

C. J. HATHAWAY
Jeweler, Grayling, Mich.

CLOSING OUT SALE

BEGINNING AT ONCE

FOR SEVERAL YEARS PAST MY AMBITION HAS BEEN TO SOME DAY DE-
VOTE MY ENTIRE TIME TO EXCLUSIVE OPTOMETRICAL PRACTICE. IT HAS
BEEN DIFFICULT OF LATE OWING TO MY SPLENDID PRACTICE, TO PROPERLY
LOOK AFTER MY JEWELRY BUSINESS. I HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED TO
CLOSE OUT THIS PART OF MY BUSINESS AT A SACRIFICE, GIVING THE PEOPLE
OF GRAYLING AND VICINITY THE BENEFIT OF PRICES UNHEARD OF IN THIS
TIME OF HIGH PRICES AND SCARCITY OF GOODS.

HAVING LEASED AN OFFICE IN THE CITY OF PONTIAC, MICH., WHICH
WILL BE READY ABOUT MAY 1ST., WHERE MY MAIN OFFICE WILL BE AFTER
THAT DATE. IT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF MY JEWELRY
STOCK IN THIS SHORT TIME TO USE THE KNIFE DEEPLY, HENCE, THIS VERY
UNUSUAL SALE TO TURN MY STOCK INTO READY CASH QUICKLY.

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE GOODS CONSISTING OF—

**Jewelry, Watches,
Silverware, Cut Glass, Novelties, Etc.**

IS OFFERED AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

HERE IS A GENUINE CLOSING OUT SALE—NOTHING WILL BE RESERV-
ED. YOU NEVER HAD A BIGGER OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE GOOD STAN-
DARD HIGH GRADE JEWELRY MERCHANDISE AT THE PRICES OFFERED AT
THIS SALE.

DON'T WAIT

Come at once while Stock is Complete.

IF YOU HAVEN'T THE MONEY NOW, WE WILL HOLD GOODS UP TO MAY
1ST UPON THE PAYMENT OF A SMALL DEPOSIT.

C. J. HATHAWAY

Grayling

For Easter — Special Showing of New Suits, Coats and Skirts

Several Shipments have just arrived. We want you to come in and see the splendid showing of the Season's Latest Styles and Materials.

Beautiful new models in Suits and Coats on which we can save you money.

NEW EASTER HATS

We invite your inspection of the Seasons Latest Hats—Charming Styles \$5.00 to \$10.00

SPRING SUITS

MEN—you will want a new Suit for Easter. Several shipments of Kuppenheimer and Styleplus.

Suits for Spring have just come in and we earnestly invite you to come in and see the new Styles and Patterns now, while the choosing is best.



Style Headquarters for Men's Shoes, Shirts and Hats

The Quality Store
Phone 1251

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Joe Gildner returned home from Bay City Sunday morning.
Mrs. Ben Landsberg and baby left for West Branch Sunday night.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday at her home in West Branch.

Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord was in Grayling Monday between trains.

Misses Bernadette Tetu and Anna Nelson spent Sunday with Bay City friends.

"Daddy Long Legs" featuring Mary Pickford is a First National attraction.

Next Monday is election day. Do your duty as a citizen by voting. Complete lists of the candidates in all townships appear elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Anna Boesen is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store. Miss Arvely Tetu is assisting during her absence.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the Michelson Memorial church, Friday afternoon, April 2nd. There will be no pot luck lunch.

Mrs. F. D. Bridges has just returned from Bay City, and reports her brother-in-law, Harley Diltz, as slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever at the Mercy hospital in that city.

Two of the biggest selling autos manufactured are being advertised in this issue of the Avalanche—the Ford and the Overland. If you think of buying a car just peruse these ads and learn something about these cars.

There will be no meeting of the Hospital Aid next week Thursday, as there does not seem to be any home open to the society at this time. Volunteers for next month's meeting will please notify the president. Better get busy and show some local pride and loyalty to this society, which is a charitable institution and all are benefited by it.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis, President

Announcements have been received by local friends of Mrs. Ellen Fleming announcing her marriage to Mr. George Sackett at Brooklyn, Mich., March 23rd. Mrs. Sackett will be remembered as the wife of Rev. Fleming, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who died at Alma a number of years ago. The announcements state that they will be at home after March 23, at Munith, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1.

Frank Ahman resigned his position with Salling Hanson company and accepted a position with the Herzog Art Furniture company at Saginaw. He began his new duties today, April 1st, as superintendent of motor power. Mr. Ahman worked for the local lumber company for the past 15 years and was one of the most valuable men in their employ. He had charge of the installation of new machinery and in keeping the mills in good running order. He was a genius in his work and seemed to be able to conquer over any difficulties that happened to arise. He was one of the most reliable as well as competent employees the company has ever had. He makes this change because of the opportunities for advancement and the larger remunerations he is to receive. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Ahman as a citizen and his family from our community. They have the best wishes of many friends in their new venture.

Mrs. Einar Rasmussen left Saturday afternoon for Monroe to join her husband, who has a position with a lumber company in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen expect to make their home in Monroe.

Rev. Fr. John J. Riess of St. Mary's church of this city has been appointed priest of St. Mary's church at Grand Rapids and will begin his duties at his new charge April 11. He will succeed the late Rev. Fr. Joseph Schemes, now Bishop of Toledo. The announcement of Fr. Riess' appointment came as a surprise to the people of Grayling and was hardly looked for by Rev. Riess himself. It is a fine promotion and means that he will be permanently stationed at St. Mary's. While his friends here are glad of this fine promotion the announcement is quite a shock. It is hard to believe that he is to leave our community. He is a brilliant young man and a strong leader. He was always to be found identified with almost every worthy public enterprise. He was a member of the Grayling Board of Trade and a booster for his home town and local institutions. We shall feel keenly his loss by his absence. This sentiment is felt generally in Grayling, while among his own parish they will have the added sorrow of losing him from their church. It will be a keen loss shared by hundreds. Fr. Riess' first appointment was the mission at West Branch where he covered a field comprising the counties of Crawford, Ogemaw and Roscommon. This was in July, 1903. He remained in that charge until September 12th, 1908 when he came to Grayling. While here he had charge of the local church and the churches of Roscommon, Frederic and Lewiston. Thru his splendid leadership he has seen the local church membership grow from 35 families to about 100 families. The church of St. Mary's is the finest and largest in Grand Rapids and has a membership of more than 400 families. The people of that church are to be congratulated on having Fr. Riess as their rector. While he says, he is looking forward with great anticipation to his new position, he feels keenly that he is leaving behind strong friendships that he will never forget. Of course, we will have a new rector for the local church but as yet no appointment has been made.

Mr. Charles Sullivan and daughter Mecella left yesterday morning for Onondaga to visit over Easter with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau. Miss Vera Cameron, who is teaching in the Bay City public schools, came home Saturday for the Spring vacation.



HERE ARE TWO BEDS, SIDE BY EACH, BUT DIFFERING WIDELY IN POINT OF SERVICE.

One is a very poor affair, loose and shaky, and equipped with poor springs and a mattress—in name only. In fact the bed is a nightmare to the man who occupies it. His rest is broken and unsatisfactory and he will arise unrefreshed and ill-prepared for the day's labors.

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The House of Whispers

BY WILLIAM JOHNSTON



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"YOU HEARD WHISPERS?"

Synopsis.—Circumstances having prevented Spalding Nelson, clerk, from joining the American forces going to France, he is in a despondent mood when he receives an invitation to dinner from his great-uncle Rufus Gaston. On the way to the house he meets, under peculiar circumstances, a young girl, apparently in trouble, to whom he has an opportunity to be of slight service. She lives in the same apartment building as the Gastons. He invites her to his room to talk over their mutual interests. They have a quiet, secret interview. "No," she replies, "we don't know them at all. Why do you ask that?" "I was wondering if it could be possible that my great-uncle Rufus could have had any hand in all this. He's queer, secretive old chap."

"It's probable that he and my father might have known each other. Both were in business here in the city for many years. I never remember, though, of hearing Dad speak of him—yes, I did once."

"When was that?"

"It must have been six or eight years ago. There was something in the papers about Mr. Gaston retiring from business."

"What was it he said?" I asked eagerly, wondering if some old feud between the two men might not give us a clue to unravel the web of mystery.

"As nearly as I can recall his words were, 'I see that old pirate Gaston has retired with his ill-gotten gains.'"

"To whom was he talking?"

"I don't remember that, probably some man who was visiting at the house. Dad always used to have a lot of men about."

"Did he say anything else?"

"That's all I remember, but I don't think the Gastons could have anything to do with it. This threatening my sister is more the sort of thing a discharged servant would do."

"Yes," I admitted, "but find the discharged servant. Yours have been with you for years."

"Oh, what are we going to do?" she cried in desperation. "If I don't get those papers back, we'll all be ruined. They'll give them to my sister's fiance. Her engagement will be broken. My mother will die of disgrace and shame."

"Don't be discouraged," I cried, trying to inspire her in a confidence I was far from feeling myself. "This is only Sunday. We have until Wednesday evening. I'll find some way of trapping those rascals and making them surrender those papers. Leave it to me."

I told her then of my unexpected and unwarranted discharge without explanation the day before.

"How do you account for it?" she asked perplexedly.

"You must have some enemy, some malicious person, who has spread some terrible tale about you."

"I haven't any enemy in the world."

I replied, yet even as I spoke there flashed across my mind the malevolent glance the scoundrel man had given me in the restaurant a few evenings before.

"I wonder," said Miss Bradford thoughtfully, "if the same people who are trying to blackmail us are not trying to involve you with us in some way?"

"Why should they?"

"They may have been watching and have seen you enter the house with me."

"Ten thousand is our price for the papers. Pay it or you'll never marry Thayer."

"Did you go then to meet the man in the park?"

"Not until after I got a third note, more threatening than the first and second. Claire and I talked it over and over, trying to think who could have taken the papers. We only keep two servants now, Sarah and Mary, and they both have been with us since we were children. It could not have been either of them. They think as much of us as our own mother does."

"Do you suppose the man that she married may have learned of your father's death and have returned from France to try to blackmail her?"

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"Then there was another note," she went on. "It demanded that Claire wear a red carnation and meet the writer in the park and bring ten thousand dollars. That was the time I first met you. Your presence must have frightened them off, for we had no more demands until night before last."

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She shook her head.

"We haven't ten thousand dollars in the world. Outside of our furniture and our jewels and our motor, we have very little. If all the bills we owe were paid, we'd have almost nothing at all."

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"I didn't know. I was going to try to plead with them to give me the papers. I would have promised anything to have gotten them back."

"I know," she said, shuddering. "I've heard them—twice."

We looked at each other despairingly. We both of us realized that we must be surrounded with some potent evil forces working to accomplish our ruin. The motive in the anonymous letters that Miss Bradford had been receiving had plainly been blackmail. But what was the motive in my own case? Why had someone stolen the Gaston pearls and then in an anonymous letter to me spoken of the theft? I wondered, too, if the successful attempt to discredit me at my place of business had not originated from the same mysterious source.

Was my great-uncle Rufus to blame?

The suspicion of him rose in my mind and would not be downed. I recalled the unusual pretext on which he had sent me after having paid no attention to my existence for nearly a year. I recalled his curious warning and that of his aged wife, I remembered that they had insisted on leaving the jewels behind against my urgings, and that they had been inconsistent on my having the combination of the safe. Could it be possible that they also had some grudge against the Bradfords, their neighbors, and

all the Gaston jewels which had been left in my custody are gone?"

"Not stolen!" she cried. "The Gaston pearls!"

"Yes," I replied. "The pearls, too."

"Why, they are worth' two hundred thousand dollars, at least. What have you done about it? Have you notified the police?"

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"Hardly. There was little danger of their attacking me there in the park so near the avenue, with people constantly passing, and besides, I carried this."

She reached again into the pocket of her habit and brought forth a vicious-looking automatic.

"It was Dad's," she said. "He taught me to shoot with it, though I don't think either of us thought then there would come a time when I might need it."

"What did the last note say?"

"Here it is."

This was written and folded as the others had been, on the most ordinary kind of writing paper. It read:

"Unless we get the money Wednesday, Thayer gets the papers Thursday. Not benefiting them for yours. Same benefit at six-thirty."

"What can I do about it?"

"I'll go in your place," I suggested.

"Oh, no, I couldn't permit that."

"Let me explain," I hastened to say. "I'm in the mystery as deep as you are. One night I discovered that

came in I found my bed neatly made."

While I awaited her arrival I busied myself with studying anew the rented rooms in the apartment, hoping ever to find some new clue to the methods by which the anonymous notes had been delivered. I went to the back of the house and looked out of the rear windows. An ornamental ledge of stone, perhaps eighteen inches wide ran along apparently on the level of the flooring. Any agile person might easily have crept along it if they dared risk finding six stories to the ground, but there was no means of access to it save from either my bedroom or the sitting room or from the corresponding rooms in the Bradford apartment. Certainly no one from my apartment had been flipping mysteriously into the other room.

Could the converse be true? Was there some unbalanced person in the Bradford family who was doing it? Could it be one of the servants, or possibly Claire Bradford? She always had been flighty, according to her sis-

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Anyhow, They Saw Action.

The untried anti-aircraft battery had gone into position for the first time in the Touli sector. Determined, like most newcomers, not to let anything get away from it, it blazed away in indiscriminately and vociferously at every speck that appeared in the sky.

After one particularly active session its commander ran across an old friend, who asked him how the outfit was coming along.

"Oh, not so bad," answered the C. O. without elation. "We brought down five planes the other day."

"Five! Why, that's wonderful! Mighty few batteries have done that; are you sure you got the figure straight?"

"Fact, no doubt about it," replied the captain, gloomily. "One Boche and four tailed." —The Home Sector.

No Time to Lose.

Timothy approached his lady love timidly, bearing a big fish, which announced its presence subtly, but unmistakably.

"Oh, what a fine cod!" exclaimed Maria. "Wherever did you get it?"

"A man at the market gave it to me last week for helping him," replied Tim. "I've been keepin' it for your birthday."

"But my birthday ain't till tomorrow," the girl told him coyly.

"I know, Maria, but I sort o' wondered if you'd mind keepin' it today, as—well, me—and—the fish is gettin' kind of impatient."

The elevator may be lowered, but the boy who runs it is hired.

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Williams New Revenue Collector. Washington.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of William Martin Williams of Alabama, to be commissioner of internal revenue, vice Daniel Roper, resigned.

Plumbers Get Only \$12 a Day. Birmingham, Ala.—Journeymen plumbers of the Birmingham district have been granted a wage of \$12 per day, with double time for Sundays and holidays. The increase, master plumbers say, will be passed along to builders and householders.

Wooden Shoes May Be Next Fad. The Hague.—Dutch manufacturers are going to introduce the wooden shoe to the American people. Representatives of several large factories have left for the United States, where they will try to interest wholesale and retail shoe dealers in wooden foot-wear.

U. S. Spent 16 Billions For War. Washington.—Actual expenditures by the war department on account of the war with Germany total to date \$16,000,000,000, according to General William Lord, chief of the finance division of the war department, in testifying before the house military affairs committee.

Pensioned Ministers Get \$15,000,000. Chicago.—Over \$15,000,000 will be spent by the Methodist Episcopal church this year in caring for its 7,500 pensioned ministers and their dependents, according to a report made to the board of claimants. This sum probably will be increased to \$25,000,000 next year, it was announced.

Travel By Plane Popular in Europe.

New York.—Airplanes are rapidly becoming the commercial travelers' favorite method of transportation in Europe. Handley Page told members of the New York Electrical society and Aero club of America at a dinner here. He says their record challenges all other means of transportation.

Sub-Chasers to Be Sold At 1-3 Cost.

Washington.—Offer of sale to the public of 150 submarine chasers built during the war has been announced by the navy department. Constructed at an average cost of \$67,000, these craft are now appraised, it was said, at \$20,000, but several already had been sold at a figure slightly below this.

Maryland Balks On Dry Enforcement.

Annapolis, Md.—Maryland's ratification of the eighteenth amendment in 1918 met with its first concrete disapproval last week when the bill introduced in the lower house of the general assembly, providing state machinery for enforcing prohibition, was defeated by a special order of business and killed 39 to 62.

Soldier Dead to Be Brought to U. S.

Washington.—An agreement under which American dead in France, whether within or behind the battle zone, may be removed to the United States as soon as arrangements have been completed, has been reached at a conference between representatives of the French and American governments. The agreement awaits the approval of the French government.

Train Wreck Fixes 2,500 Chickens.

St. Louis.—About 2,500 live chickens on their way from Denison, Tex., to New York, stopped off at West Alton, Mo., to reduce the high cost of living when their car was wrecked by a side-swiping locomotive. After being freed from the demolished car the chickens scattered in all directions, and within a short time residents of West Alton were engaged in a chicken hunt.

Income Tax For 1919 Is \$3,500,000,000.

Washington.—Income and excess profits taxes aggregating \$908,828,172 were paid as the first installment of the nation's tax bill for 1919. While these figures do not represent an exact one-fourth of the taxes for last year, they indicate collection for the entire year of approximately \$3,500,000,000, treasury officials say. The first installment more than offsets outstanding treasury certificates of indebtedness, issued in anticipation of the payment.

Hanged 24 Hours After Murder.

San Augustine, Texas.—Previous Texas court records involving the death penalty probably were broken here last week when John Hood Price, a negro, was hanged for the murder of John Kennedy, a farmer, less than 24 hours after his arrest. The negro was quickly indicted by a special grand jury and a trial jury immediately was sworn in. A night session was held in county court and the negro sentenced to death.

Liked American Jail, Plan to Return.

New York.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled "ambassador" of the Russian Soviet government, has brought suit in supreme court for \$1,000,000 for alleged libel against The Review of Reviews company, Albert Shaw, editor, and Arthur Wallace Dunn, author of "The Reds in America." Dunn's book is said to have been published by the Review of Reviews. Martens alleged that he was held up to "contempt, distrust and hatred" through statements in the book.

GERMAN REPUBLIC MAY GET ALLIES AID

IF EBERT GOVERNMENT CANNOT DOWN BOLSHEVISM TROOPS WILL INTERVENE.

REDS GAINING IN STRENGTH

Threaten to Destroy All Factories and Mines in Western Germany, Says Berlin Dispatch.

Paris.—Alleged military intervention in the Ruhr District of Germany will follow, if troops of the Ebert government are unable to restore order there. If the Ebert emissaries are unable to negotiate peace in the present parleys, it was said, the Allies will grant full permission to send as many troops into the district as President Ebert wishes.

Several French military and economic experts have gone to the Rhine to follow developments in the Communist revolution. These men say Germany faces a critical situation unless she can quell the Reds immediately.

The district under Communist control contains Germany's only unplanned coal supply and on the output of these Ruhr mines the nation's coal supply and industrial life depends.

Reds Set Up Rule.

London.—Workers' forces entrenched along the Lippe river, south and southeast of the city of Wesel, threatening to capture Wesel, to destroy all factories and mines in western Germany, says a Berlin dispatch.

The Reds have established great headquarters similar to that of the old German army and are issuing official statements.

Towns along the Swiss-German frontier are calm, but railroad and telegraph conditions are chaotic and food is growing scarcer in southern Germany. Many wealthy German families after much trouble in securing passports are crossing the border to get good meals. They are forced to return to Germany within 24 hours, however, and because of the exchange rate must pay high prices for food secured in Switzerland.

BRITISH SEIZE ARMS SHIPMENT

Reported That Another Uprising in Ireland Had Been Planned.

Maryland Balks On Dry Enforcement.

London.—British authorities have seized a vessel which has arrived at Grangemouth, Scotland, loaded with arms and ammunition. It was reported that the shipment contained light artillery rifles of German manufacture.

The shipments were ultimately destined for Dublin, according to the authorities.

According to officials the ships originally planned to come to London, but were diverted to Grangemouth, when it was feared authorities had got wind of their cargoes.

The shipments, it was reported, were to have been trans-shipped to Dublin and Clyde.

All of the arms aboard the vessel were hidden in packing cases.

This seizure is significant when taken in connection with revelation that the British authorities had uncovered an alleged revolutionary plot in which an attempt was to be made on April 5 to seize several cities, including Liverpool, Manchester, Dublin, Glasgow and others. The dispatch said that members of Sinn Fein, English agitators and certain German parties were implicated in the plot.

SUGAR BEET WAR THREATENS

Growers Demand More Money Or No Beets Will Be Grown.

Owosso, Mich.—Unless the controversy over the sugar beet growers and manufacturers in Michigan is settled within 20 days, no beets can be grown, according to C. E. Ackerman, of Durand, manager of the Michigan Growers' association.

The growers are demanding a conference with the manufacturers in an effort to get a more profitable contract. Hundreds of growers about the state have returned their contracts to the companies and say they will not grow beets unless more money is paid.

Ackerman says the growers' association now has 9,000 members, divided into 100 locals. The association is to be incorporated.

He announces that the state farm bureau has asked the manufacturers for a conference, between representatives of the growers and the farm bureau.

TRY TO SWIM TO AMERICA.

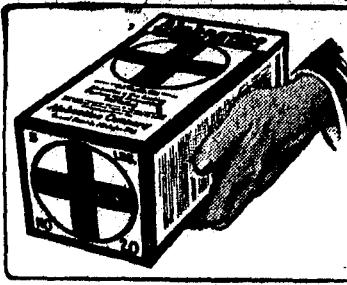
New York.—Giovanni Nardi, a young Italian, is being held at Ellis Island for possible deportation despite the fact he was so anxious to enter this country that he tried to smuggle himself in by swimming from a steamer in the harbor. Nardi dived from the steamer Pesaro, from Naples, shortly before she docked. He was hauled aboard a police launch and returned to the Pesaro, where it was discovered that he was a stowaway.

Husband Lashed For Beating Wife.

Akron, O.—George Belley, probably knows what his wife suffered when he beat her with a heavy leather belt. On order of Judge Lionel Pardes, of the Municipal court, a court officer stripped Belley's back of clothing and applied a series of lashes with the buckle end of the same belt with which the wife had been beaten. Mrs. Theresa Belley caused her husband's arrest and told the court of the beating he had given her with the belt. The order for the flogging followed.

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KING HAD SOME IMAGINATION

Wonderful Story of "Waterless Sea" Would Have Done Credit to Baron Munchausen.

PRESTER JOHN AS A TITAN WAS LIKE THE EGYPTIAN PHARAOH AND BELONGED TO WHOLE LINES OF KING WHO REIGNED IN THE EAST

LOCAL NEWS

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920.

Harold McNeven is assisting in the Postoffice.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. Special services in all the churches.

Mrs. E. A. Mason and children were in Bay City over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pringle were in Bay City the fore part of the week.

Miss Norma Lebahn of Cheboygan is visiting her cousin Miss Vella Hermann.

Burton Shaw returned home last week Thursday after a several weeks' absence.

Mrs. Freborn McDermaid of Flint was the guest of her mother, Mrs. David White over Sunday.

Coming at Grayling Opera house Mary Pickford in "Daddy long Legs." Benefit Eastern Star lodge.

Russell Robertson is spending this week in Detroit visiting his sisters, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Miss Flavia Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wythe left Friday of last week to visit relatives of the latter, who reside in Iowa. They expect to be gone indefinitely.

E. W. Behlke has purchased the home of M. Otterbein located on Maple street. This property was formerly the Mrs. James Meilstrup property.

Mrs. Anna Frederickson of Manistee arrived Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen. She expects to remain indefinitely.

Will Wingard is taking a week's vacation from his duties as clerk at the Kraus Hardware. Percy Failing is supplying in the store during his absence.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr. and youngest daughter, and Mrs. Emil Hanson and two children of Detroit arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and old friends.

We wish to thank the neighbors and others for their assistance in helping us extinguish the blaze that threatened our home last Sunday morning. William McNeven and Family.



In 2000 Counties This Month

The Forces of the Church of Christ Will Gather To Face the Facts

IN 2000 counties in the United States the pastors and laymen of 30 great denominations will meet in conference this month.

It is the kind of conference that generals hold before a critical engagement; that business men hold before entering a new market. A conference of judgment, not emotion; a clear-eyed facing of the facts.

A Survey that Business Men Must Admire

For more than a year hundreds of workers have been quietly engaged in making a scientific survey of the mission fields, and of America county by county.

The facts developed are startling. No such picture of America's religious situation has ever before been drawn.

On the basis of these surveys thirty Protestant denominations are uniting in a

Nation Wide Cooperative Campaign

Each of the thirty denominations has its own "Forward Movement" organized and officered. The Interchurch World Movement is the clearing house for all of these.

It is the agency which the churches have created to avoid duplication, to foster cooperation and make sure that every man and dollar render the utmost service possible.

The month of April will be devoted to making the facts of the survey known to America; in the week of April 25th - May 2nd, will come a united simultaneous financial campaign.

Whether You Are Inside the Church or Out

To every man and every woman who loves his country, these 2000 county conferences are vitally important.

For the facts developed by this great survey show vividly what forces are at work in America—and what kind of a country this country is to be.

See that the pastor of your church appoints delegates. Any pastor can tell you the conference place and date. Or write direct to the

INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

45 WEST, 18th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of 30 denominations.

Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias will give a social evening Wednesday, April 14. There will be cards and dancing. This is exclusively for members and their ladies.

The local All City team went to West Branch Tuesday and were defeated in a game of basket ball at the hands of the West Branch All City, the score running up 35-25.

Mrs. Bailey of Grand Rapids is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kirkendall and family. The Bailey family are moving back to their old home in Kalkaska to reside.

Ernest R. Richards has re-opened the Cosmopolitan restaurant, and begun business in this line today. He also will operate an ice cream parlor in connection, having same fitted up with a soda fountain equipment.

A public reception will be held at the High School gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 6 at eight o'clock in honor of Rev. Fr. Riess who is leaving St. Mary's Grayling for St. Mary's Grand Rapids. You are cordially invited to be present.

This being Holy week, special services are being held at St. Mary's church. Masses tomorrow and Saturday mornings will be held at 7:00, and evening services tonight and Friday night begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Lenten season closes at noon on Saturday.

Misses Libbie and Inez Gibbon left the fore part of the week for Painesville, Ohio, to visit two of their brothers, who make their home with an aunt. Mr. Gibbon accompanied his daughters as far as Detroit. The young ladies expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Helen arrived in Grayling Tuesday morning. They have bought the former residence of Mrs. Chris Johnson on Maple street, near Michigan avenue, and will get settled in same at once. Mr. Ziebell will commence his duties in the Salling Hanson Co. store today.

The new Village council will assume their duties next Monday evening, April 5th. These meetings are public. Why not attend them and know what is being done. The council will welcome you. The great trouble with fault finders of our local governments is that they don't truthfully know what is being done.

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The message of our advertisers will appeal to every thrifty purchaser. Don't miss looking over the special offers in this issue—money savers.

Announcement has just been received from the Director of Air Service that a limited number of recruits may be enlisted for this service in the near future. Recruiting was conducted from this field last April and May and this branch soon filled to quota. Any one interested in this service may get full information by writing to the Commanding Officer, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

A small blaze caught from a spark that flew from the chimney in the residence of William McNeven and called out the fire department Sunday morning. A little girl passing the McNeven home at 9:00 o'clock, on her way to Sunday School noticed the blaze on the roof of the McNeven home and gave the alarm. It was quickly extinguished by aid of their own water works, they having about 600 feet of hose.

Frank Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City, but formerly of Grayling was in the city Monday shaking hands with old friends. He returned home just recently, having received his discharge from service with the Canadian forces, with which he had been serving during the war. He spent 3½ years overseas, and took part in numerous bloody battles. He now is bracing for the M. C. R. R., making his home with his parents.

Mrs. E. H. Woodburn, age 78 years old, died at her home in Aberdeen, Wash., March 1st, according to word received from her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Marsh of that place. She was the wife of the late William Woodburn, at one time residents of Grayling. She will also be remembered as Mrs. High, before her marriage to William Woodburn. She was a member of the Eastern Star chapter of Grayling. The remains were laid to rest in The Dalles, Oregon. This lady no doubt will be remembered by many of the older residents.

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FOR A SEVERE COLD.

"Chamberlain's Cough remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Marville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it. Adv.

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When bilious When constipated When you have no appetite When your digestion is impaired When your liver is torpid When you feel dull and stupid after eating

When you have headache They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect. Adv.

HERRING SOUP RUSSIAN FOOD

PAUL DUKES, WHO SERVED IN RED ARMY, TELLS OF CONDITIONS UNDER BOLSHEVICK REGIME.

ALL CLASSES GRIPPED BY POVERTY

Householders Forced to Give Up Their Choices Rooms to Communist Workers and Sailors and Live in Kitchens.

Paul Dukes, a Russian who lived ten months under Soviet rule, served in the red army, and then escaped to England, writes of his experiences in the London Illustrated News. That portion of Mr. Dukes' recital having to do with living conditions under the new order of things is particularly interesting. He says:

"Both my companion and I were attached to a communal dining room at the other end of the Nevsky Prospect, which meant that a stamp was put on our dinner cards saying that was the dining room we could take our dinner at."

"As we walked down the street we passed the lines of wretched people standing patiently at the edge of the pavements, disposing of all sorts of wares, or food of which they had possessed themselves by 'speculation' or by going on foraging excursions into the country. Some of these people make large sums of money by what is really speculation; but most are selling off their last possessions in the effort to scrape together sufficient to buy food for themselves and their families. Either they are unable to find any paid occupation or else they come out here in the intervals of work. Most of them are women, largely of the educated class; but one finds also all sorts and conditions of men, peasants, servant girls and street urchins. Old clothing, crockery, toys, knickknacks, clocks, books, pencils, pens, pictures, pots, pans, pails and postcards, the entire paraphernalia of antiquarian and second-hand dealers' shops, are turned out into the street, and disposed of at prices a hundred times higher than the same articles would have cost new two years ago."

"But it is time we hurried into our communal dining room, or there will be nothing left. We line up in the cue, pay our six rubles, and pass along to the counter where the diners are being served. Here we receive a bowl of soup and a plate of gruel, which we carry to our table.

"There is not much to tell about the eating of our dinner, which took much less time than it does to read about it. We fetched out our spoons and forks, which are not supplied at the dining room, and fell to. The soup consisted of half a herring in boiling water. The herring was not scraped or cleaned, but put into the soup, head, bones, scales and all. I had a tall end my companion had a head. But the dinner was a good one, we thought because we got gruel, which is a rare luxury. After we had picked the chaff out, about two tablespoonsfuls were left.

"Complaints are always being made even in the Bolshevik (the only) press about the filthy and unhygienic state of these communal dining rooms. But nothing seems ever to be done to improve them. The dirty rooms look as if they had not been swept for months. The ingredients are put into the soup unscrupulously, and the dishes look as though they were never washed. But cleanliness is necessarily a secondary consideration. The main thing is to get something to eat. The dinner is the only meal served."

"In crowded towns of central Russia the system of 'compression' also prevails, which consists in the compulsory thrusting upon middle-class tenants of members of the proletariat. Middle-class flat owners have in many cases been evicted altogether from their flats, which are handed over mainly to members of the Communist party. You can find lots of flats where the owners and their families are cooped up in the kitchen, and perhaps one other room, while the rest of the rooms are occupied by Communist workmen or—in Petrograd—sailors. Of course, the incommers are given the right to choose which rooms shall be at their disposal, and furniture being declared communal property, the owners have to shift with whatever is left them in the kitchen."

"Few mothers are able to devote their former attention to domestic duties. Life being so exorbitantly expensive as the result of the attempts to suppress private trading (upon which every one is nevertheless forced to rely for provisioning), mothers also are compelled to work, generally in some Government institution, in order to increase the family income by even the miserable pittance usually paid to women. The standard of pay for women in sedentary occupations is considerably below that of the working men."

"Children under 14 are fed at the expense of the state, but the cost still falls on the adult population, for the expense can only be met by a further output of paper money. This in turn implies still greater irregularity in payment of salaries, and also additional increase in prices all round."

Mr. Dukes' experiences present an excellent picture of "freedom" as it exists in Russia today.

JAP GAMES HAVE PURPOSE

Children's Pastimes in That Country Are Played With the Idea of Strengthening Character.

For centuries before America was discovered, Japanese children were playing games upon which our boys and girls considered they have a monopoly, and which are regarded as strictly modern. As a matter of fact, most of our pastimes and games have come to us from foreign lands, though they have been modified to suit our needs, and perhaps renamed.

"Pussy wants a corner" and "blind-man's buff" are as old as Japan itself. As played across seas, however, these games are far superior to ours. Pussy, for instance, is represented as an "oul," or devil, the corners of the room the four safe harbors of truth with certain shelter from all harm.

In "blind-man's buff," the children wear queer little costumes made of blue and white cotton crepe, with painted eyes and queer stuffed birds, resembling birds, for noses. They look like weird little gnomes rather than children, as they dash about in frantic endeavor to catch their victims.

A ghostly game particularly enjoyed by heroic boys requires the same costumes. Some of them plant flags in different parts of the cemetery during the day, under a lonely tree or by a hill, alleged to be haunted. At night they meet for their game of "soul examination," telling stories about ghosts, goblins and on. At the conclusion of each tale when their imaginations are so wrought up that they are in terror, they go up the hill one at a time and bring back the